



5. Claim 45, drawn to a method of use,
6. Claim 47, drawn to a method of use
7. Claim 49, drawn to a method of use

A species election was also required.

In response, Applicants elect with traverse Group 1, claims 1-32 and 37. For the species requirement, Applicants elect with traverse for "X", enkephalin and for "Z", Lys₆. With respect to the species, claims 1-8, 19-20, 24, 25, 26-32 and 37 are readable on the species.

Applicants would like, however, to modify the species election to where "X" is enkephalin, Leu-enkephalin and Met-enkephalin. This would not constitute an unduly burdensome search and the compounds are related to one another. Furthermore, Applicant would like "Z" to constitute (Lys)_n, where n is 4-15 (claim 10). Again this would not constitute an unduly burdensome search for the Examiner.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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